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For : INK JET HEAD FOR PROVIDING STABLE INK DISCHARGE, METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE INK JET HEAD, AND INK JET RECORDING DEVICE (as  
amended)

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated August 3, 2009, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on November 3, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein-contained remarks. If any additional extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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